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A shoe that is adaptable to the shape of the foot includes a flexible upper provided with a border and an underlying elasticized fabric or tape that connects portions of the upper located opposite to the border, during manufacture of the shoe the border is temporarily stabilized by a row of stitching that is easily removable after the shoe has been assembled, since the fabric or tape elastically stretches in a crosswise direction with respect to the border, the parts of the upper secured to the fabric or tape can spread so as to increase the width of the shoe.